

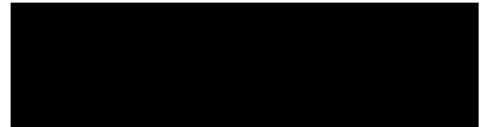


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Pursuant to the People's continuing obligation, I am making the following disclosure regarding PO Richard Velez:

The People performed a simple name search of the Public Access to Court Electronic Records ["PACER"] website, and found the following cases which list "Richard Velez" as a civil defendant together with the "City of New York" in cases in the Eastern or Southern Districts of New York:

1. *Monte Jeffrey v. City of New York*, 1:14-cv-00613-ERK-VMS – dismissed in 2015 with prejudice in the Eastern District of New York

Additionally, the People are aware that during the time he has been employed by the New York City Police Department, PO Velez has received internal discipline, on or about October 2015, for engaging in conduct prejudicial to the good order, efficiency or discipline of the department, in that PO Velez signed a criminal court complaint and supporting document in which he claimed to have observed one or more events which he did not observe, made inaccurate and incomplete activity log entries, and did make inaccurate entries in his arrest paperwork, namely, that PO Velez observed a motor vehicle violation which he did not observe, and forfeited 30 vacation days.

The People reserve the right to move *in limine* to preclude reference to this information, or otherwise to object to its use or introduction into evidence during trial.

Sincerely,

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